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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: RAMAMURTHY et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated July 16, 2003, or until November 16, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$440.00; wherein \$110.00 of this check is to pay the one-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

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